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Application Number 10/775,609

Filing Date February 10, 2004

Art Unit 2681

Examiner Name Not yet assigned

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR FACILITATING INITIATION OF
CHANNEL ALLOCATION TO COMMUNICATE DATA IN A RADIO COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

02/10/2004

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Application Number

10/775,609

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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Inventor's
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as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).


Assignee Name and Address:

Research in Motion Limited
295 Philip Street
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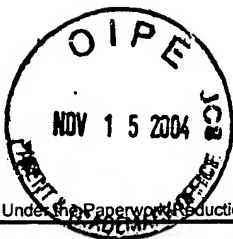
The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Donald H. Morrison		
Signature		Date	Oct 14/04
Title	Chief Operating Officer, BlackBerry	Telephone	519-888-7465

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Hongjun Zhang and Ashok PatelApplication No./Patent No.: 10/775,609 Filed/Issue Date: February 10, 2004Entitled: Apparatus, And Associated Method, For Facilitating Initiation of Channel Allocation to Communicate Data in A Radio...Research In Motion, Limited, a Canadian Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

10 Nov 04
Date
214-706-4200
Telephone number

Robert H. Kelly
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Robert H. Kelly
Signature
Attorney for Assignee
Title

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WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR(S)"):

Hongjun Zhang; City, Province/State, Country

Ashok Patel; City, Province/State, Country

has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled "**APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR FACILITATING INITIATION OF CHANNEL ALLOCATION TO COMMUNICATE DATA IN A RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,**" for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed, and as further identified by Docket No. **1578.101** (formerly 555255012708), Application Number **10/775,609**, and RIM Reference No.[**PUS-1472**]; and

WHEREAS, RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, CANADA, having a place of business at 295 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA, N2L 3W8, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, to be granted for said inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) does/do hereby confirm sale, assignment, transfer, and set over, and hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to all Letters Patent and issues thereof which may be granted upon said application and in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions in any foreign country or countries; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me (us) had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agrees/agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute said application, and any and all substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent granted upon said application, or upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent on said inventions; and ASSIGNOR(S) further agrees/agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof, both United States and foreign, which may be granted upon said application, and any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and upon any foreign applications.

AND I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorizes/authorize and requests/request The Commissioner of Patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted upon the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent, and upon any and all substitutes, divisions, and continuations of said application, and each and every reissue of said Letters Patent, to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: _____

Hongjun Zhang

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, _____, whose full Post Office address is

(Address of Witness)

hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: _____

(Signature of Witness)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: Oct 29, 2004

Ashok Patel
Ashok Patel

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Ashok Patel, whose full Post Office address is

401 Springbank Ave. N Unit 3 Woodstock, Ontario N4T 1P9, Canada
(Address of Witness)

hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: 29 OCT 04

Ashok Patel
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